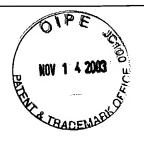
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### REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION **UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.322**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, Patentees hereby request that a certificate of correction be issued to add the following.

On the cover of the patent, in the "Related U.S. Application Data" section, line 8, please replace "07/267,685" -- with 07/267,865--. At line 9, please replace "said application No. 09/232,861, is" with --which is a continuation of application No. 06/692,605, filed Jan. 17, 1995, now abandoned; said application No. 08/105,582 is also--. At line 17, please replace "09/232,861, is" with --08/105,582 is also--.

At column 1 of the patent, line 12, please replace "07/267,685" with --07/267,865--. At line 13, please replace "said application No. 09/232,861" with --which is a continuation of application No. 06/692,605, filed Jan. 17, 1995, now abandoned; said application No. 08/105,582--. At line 20, please replace "09/232,861" with --08/105,582--.

Patentees note that the above-referenced corrections are necessitated as a result of Patent Office errors in the printing of Patent No. 6,281,410. This can be confirmed in the Patent Office records of U.S. Application No. 09/232,861, including in the specification as filed at page 1, lines 11-12 and 18, and in the Declaration and Power of Attorney document, filed with the application and attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Accordingly, Patentees do not believe that any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required for the present submission, authorization to charge such fees is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

The Commissioner is invited to contact Patentees' undersigned representative at (202) 942-5234 to address any issues related to this matter.

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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